

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 11, 1895

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun rises to-morrow at 6:25; and sets 5:35. High water 1:41 a. m. and 2:14 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair, but with increasing cloudiness; warmer Saturday morning; fresh and brisk westerly winds.

A CONFERENCE.—A conference was held at the Columbus street Court House this morning between Messrs. Grunwell, Duvaran and Corbett, the County Board of Supervisors, and Mr. John H. Strider, chairman of the committee on public property of the City Council, and Mr. M. B. Harlow, president of the Hydraulion Fire Company, concerning a proposition from the city to build a house for the Hydraulion company on the southern end of the old court house property.

Mr. Harlow gave a succinct account of what the city desired to do. The city was growing, especially toward the northwest, and the time had arrived when a steam fire engine should be located in the neighborhood of the Columbus street court house; that the city desired to erect a house for such purpose on the lot alluded to, to be 40 feet front and to run back the entire distance of the lot, and to remove the Hydraulion from its present quarters on Royal street to the new house. Mr. Harlow stated that in the final partition of the property between the city and county the former would, of course, make just allowance for the piece of ground it was proposed to use. He believed the city had the right to the use of the lot in question and that the county had an equal right to use the north end, but the city desired that whatever was done it should be with the perfect agreement of both parties interested.

Major Lacey, of the county, who was present, said that the court-house property had been placed in trust to the Governor of Virginia by the United States government to be used for court house purposes, and that the building itself could not be diverted from such use. The use of the lot, however, seemed to be another matter, and he did not see how the trust could be invalidated should an engine house be erected on the southern end of the lot by a joint owner. Major Lacey also suggested that action of Congress would be necessary before any title could be given to purchasers of the court house property, it being at present merely held in trust.

The supervisors saw no good reason why the city should not be allowed to build the engine house, provided the proper paper was drawn up and signed by both city and county officials, and said they merely wanted time in which to look further into the matter. They also favored the sale of the property and the rebuilding of a court house in the central portion of the county.

Mr. Strider explained fully what the city desired to do, and said he thought it was time the city was getting something from the property. Alexandria had for years paid for paving, curbing, etc., on that square, and had received nothing therefor. He also saw no reason why the city should be supplanted in this matter, when it was a half owner of the property.

It was finally agreed by the supervisors to hold another meeting on Monday week to further consider the matter. An agreement, it will be remembered, was entered into by the supervisors and the City Council over a year ago, by the terms of which the property was to have been sold at public auction last July, but for some reason it was never acted on by Council.

GRACE CHURCH RECTORY.—Last night having been appointed as the time for the formal handing over of the key of the new rectory to the vestry of Grace Church, the members and their friends assembled in the church, and, after prayer and the singing of a hymn, the rector, Rev. C. E. Ball, followed by the choir and congregation, marched in procession to the house. The front door having been reached Rev. Mr. Ball knocked on the door, demanding entrance in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. The door was opened by the senior warden, whereupon opened the door, and as the procession entered the pax domo was said, and immediately the first notes of the processional hymn, "Rejoice, ye pure in heart!" burst on the ear. The service of benediction was then held, according to an interesting programme that had been arranged, consisting of the reading of psalms, singing of hymns, prayers, &c. After this all present inspected the house and were warmly greeted by the rector. The rectory is a handsome brick structure containing ten rooms with all the modern improvements. The wood work is finished in natural woods and handsome mantels and chandeliers are found in each room. Mr. M. F. Bailey was the builder, and he may well feel proud of his work, for no more beautiful house could possibly be built for the money expended on this. Great credit is also due to Mr. Frank King, who has had charge of the work from its earliest inception to its completion and has devoted much thought and care upon it. We trust that it may ever be a happy home to the people of Grace Church.

MABEL PAIGE.—The Mabel Paige company drew another fairly good audience to the New Opera House last night and, to judge from the applause, every one was well pleased. Guy Woodward and his wife had very unsympathetic parts, but it is said their parts in "The Little Egyptian" to-night are far more congenial. To-morrow there will be a matinee for ladies and children at which the prices will be only 10 and 20 cents.

THE RACES.—The races at St. Asaph today resulted as follows:

First race, 3 mile.—Jack Lovell won, Tubal can, jr., second, Bolivar third. Time 4:01.

Second race, 5 furlongs.—Clarismar won, Carnalite second, Marguerite II third. Time 1:04.

HE DECLINED.—Judge James Sangster, who was on Monday last nominated by the republicans of Fairfax as their candidate for the House of Delegates from that county, has declined, and the republican committee will meet on Monday next to make another nomination.

Last night the Union Mission held its first indoor meeting since last spring. The members have secured the large brick building at 1210 King street, where they will conduct services during the winter.

PERSONAL.—G. W. D. Ramsey and E. H. Cumpston, of Alexandria, are at the Norvell-Arlington, Lynchburg News.

A Washington paper says: Prof. A. d. Mrs. F. An... at home to their friends for the first time since their return from Europe. Their handsome home on Scott circle will doubtless be one of the most charming centres of art and social enjoyment that the Capital affords. Mrs. Andrews, it will be remembered, was the charming Miss Marietta Minnigerode, of Virginia, whose graceful style in the artistic line has become known to admirers and friends in this city. Mrs. Andrews is a typical daughter of the South, with fair complexion and hair like spun gold, which she wears brushed back plainly. Her eyes are blue and lustrous, and her whole personality is full of the charm of grace and culture. She is a niece of the late Rev. C. Minnigerode, one of the distinguished churchmen of the South and a descendant of old Virginia families. Mr. Andrews's ancestry dates back to old world origin, among whom was the astute Simon Fraser, Lord Lovat, who lost his head for Prince Charles. One of the first wedding presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Andrews was a picture from the brush of Kauleva, of France, whose beautiful estate near Paris is the place of pilgrimage for all the great artists of the world, who are fortunate enough to have entrance there.

Mr. John B. Fitzhugh, son of Mr. Henry S. Fitzhugh, of "Clarence," King George county, has received the appointment as assistant keeper of the Maryland Point light house, opposite Shamrock, in King George county.

Gen. James Longstreet passed through this city yesterday afternoon on his way to his home in Georgia. Mrs. Joseph Brager, of Baltimore, is on a visit to her old home in this city. Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. George H. Schwab, of this city, to Miss Emma A. King, at her home in Washington on the evening of the 23d inst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hoove will leave here to-morrow for a protracted stay in Warren.

SOCIAL EVENING AT THE PARSONAGE.—The first of a series of "social evenings at the parsonage" was held at the Methodist Protestant parsonage, on Columbus street, last night. For several hours the house was crowded and every one seemed bent upon enjoying the occasion to the utmost. Through the courtesy of Mr. Wm. T. Emerson the parlors were beautifully decorated with palms and other potted plants. Mr. Cliff, with his versatile talents to entertain, with recitation and song added materially to the enjoyment of the occasion. Mr. John Trimyer read a selection which touched the hearts of his auditors with its tender pathos. Others assisted in making the occasion one of the brightest in the history of the manse. Before departing the entire company joined in singing with heart felt fervor:

"Best be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love."
The next social will be under the auspices of the Endeavor Society, and will be held October 24th.

POLICE COURT.—Mayor Thompson presiding.—The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Sarah Alexander, colored, arrested by Officer Hall charged with escaping from the work house, was sent back with thirty days added to her sentence. Ella Lee, colored, arrested by Officers Proctor and Lyles charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed. Ben Lucas, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Two young men, charged with having a pistol in their possession, were fined \$20 each.

A young man, charged with assault, had his case continued.

Harrie Johnson, a colored boy, charged with assaulting a companion, was fined \$1.

Night Report.—Last night was clear and cool. Five prisoners and eight lodgers were at the station house.

COMMITTEE MEETING.—The committee on streets held a meeting in the auditor's office last night. The communication from the Washington Southern Railway, asking permission to lay double tracks on Fayette street, was considered, but no definite action was taken. The property-owners living along that street are requested to meet the committee at the meeting next Thursday night to express their views on the subject.

The committee will ask Council what further action should be taken in the matter of removing the large stones that have been placed along the gutters on several of the streets.

THE CONVENTION TO NOMINATE A DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES FROM THE CITY AND COUNTY will be held at Sargent Hall at 12:30 o'clock to-morrow. No change has taken place in the situation since yesterday, and there are still rumors of combinations, &c. It is the general wish, however, that the convention will prove to be a harmonious one and that a nomination will be made.

Messrs. May, Bendheim and Lipscomb have not yet made public the names of the delegates they will appoint to represent them in the convention.

CHARTER.—Judge Norton has granted a charter to the National Development and Mining Company, the objects of which are to obtain and control mineral and other lands in Kansas and Missouri and other States and territories and to develop the same, &c. The capital stock is to be \$130,000 and the principal office is to be in this city, with M. B. Harlow as agent. The officers are S. S. Yode, president; D. H. Fenton, vice president and treasurer; L. Fogg, secretary, and H. W. Moore, manager.

DEFACING PROPERTY.—There is much complaint from people living in different parts of the city of the fact that their property is being continually defaced by vandals. In some quarters house owners fear to paint their fences, knowing that should they do so some mischievous boy or probably some older person will wantonly deface it. A law of the city imposes \$5 fine on all persons convicted of such an offense, and the police are on the lookout for all offenders.

STEAMBOAT NOTES.—It is reported that the steamer Newport News, of the Norfolk line, has been chartered by the Secretary of the Navy for the 17th instant to take a party of officers to Newport News to witness the launching of three government vessels recently constructed there.

The steamer Norfolk, which has been undergoing a general overhauling, will take her place on the Norfolk route on Monday.

Woodward & Lothrop.

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

Men's Shirts to Order.

Have your Shirts made just as you want them. All the little details that don't suit you in stock shirts can be ranged in accordance with your ideas. We will make you one or a dozen shirts, guaranteed to fit.

Men's Neckwear.

The most complete stock in town, we think. No cities received weekly from best makers.

Special.

Men's Extra Fine Half Hose, Black only. Sizes 9½ and 10. An importer's "remnants." 25c quality.

PER PAIR, 12½c.

New Umbrellas.

Two special values—one for women, one for men.

Women's 26-inch Fine Gloria Umbrellas. As good as any \$1.25 umbrella we ever sold, Special at \$1.00.

Men's 28-inch Fine Gloria Umbrellas. As good as any \$1.50 umbrella we ever sold. Special at \$1.25.

(First floor.....1007 F st. building.)

Religious Books.

"God's World" and other sermons, by B. Fay Mills. Cloth, \$1.00.

"The Earthly Footprints of Our Etern Lord Illumined." Introduction by Rev. John Hall, D. D. Illustrated by more than one hundred full page cuts. \$1.35.

"Life of Christ," by Rev. James A. Stalker, M. A. Cloth, 50c.

"As Others Saw Him"—a retrospect, A. D. 50. "Jesus of Nazareth." Cloth, \$1.00.

"That Boy—Before He is Twenty." Five perplexing phases of the boy question by Bob Burdette, Mrs. F. H. Barnett, E. W. Bok, Mrs. Burton Harrison, Mrs. Lyman Abbott. Cloth 12mo. 104 pages. 60c.

People's Bible Dictionary, edited by Edwin W. Rice, D. D. 227 pages. 25c.

Practical Commentaries on the International Sunday-school Lessons. Cloth binding. Whole year. Still useful for the last quarter. Originally 50c per volume. A few copies left at 15c.

(Basement.....11th-st. building.)

Blankets Cleaned 75c Each, \$1.50 Per Pair.

Lace Curtains Cleaned 75c Per Pair.

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To-morrow is Children's Day.

For these weekly occasions Boys' and Girls' Under and Outer Clothing and other Dress Requisites, many well-made garments for school and general knockabout wear—are offered at extraordinarily low prices.

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GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXANDRIA.

Woodward & Lothrop,

10th, 11th & F Sts., n. w.,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

To save the discount on gas bills, those bills must be paid by Tuesday.

In the Fairfax County Court this week in the case of J. H. D. Smoot, of this city, vs. New Alexandria Improvement Company, a judgment was rendered for the plaintiff.

Quite a pleasant evening was spent by all who attended the meeting of Alexandria Council, National Union, last night, which adjourned without transacting any business of importance to meet again Tuesday night next.

Major Knight, in charge of the Washington Aqueduct, reports that good progress has been made in the work of increasing the water supply of Washington by raising the height of the dam at the Great Falls. The work of testing the Lydecker tunnel will be continued during the month.

Preparatory to the organization of the Bivalve and Whiteback Club Admiral Calmes with a party of bon vivants made a tour of inspection on the steam yacht America as far as Bryan's Point yesterday, and from their experience in watching crabs in numbers at this season of the year and so far up the river, the Admiral suggests that he should "have more light on the subject" before he can say "all right, go ahead."

On Wednesday, while J. B. Boswell, residing on the canal above Georgetown, was trying to burn stub grass from a patch of ground, his clothes caught fire. In a sheet of flame Boswell ran into his house. His wife tried to extinguish the flames and her dress became ignited. When the flames were finally extinguished by two grown sons both Boswell and his wife were found to be horribly burned. Each is in a critical condition.

Kaufmann's clothing sale begins Saturday morning. Don't fail to attend.

The police to-day are on the lookout for a stranger who, after asking questions of several citizens, grossly insulted them.

Mr. J. Frank Carlin has purchased from Mr. J. D. Hoove, his handsome naptha launch.

Mr. James Downey, while hunting near Cameron run yesterday, killed a wildcat.

Ladies' Dining Room opened at Esmel's Restaurant, Royal street. 6t

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WE WORKED DAY AND NIGHT THE

entire week to be ready by TO-MORROW MORNING, in order to exhibit the

STOCK OF CLOTHING bought from De-

cales Bros, Baltimore, \$8,000 worth of

Men's and Boys' CLOTHING, and \$5,000

worth of Men's and Boys' OVERCOATS will

be offered for ONE-HALF the regular price.

Sale begins SATURDAY MORNING.

KAUFMANN'S COMBINATION STORES

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas consumers will please take notice that

TUESDAY, the 15th day of October, is the

last day for discount on gas bills for quarter

ending September 15th, 1895, and no dis-

count will be allowed after that date. The

office will be open on MONDAY, the 14th,

from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on TUESDAY,

the 15th, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., dinner

hour included.

R. T. COOK, Clerk.

\$20,000

WORTH OF MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

AND OVERCOATS AT KAUFMANN'S

KNOCKER SALE SATURDAY MORNING.

POTATOES.

On track and for sale one car load fancy

WHITE STAR NEW YORK POTATOES.

Oct 10 to 11. MATTHEWS & KELL.

D. Bendheim & Sons

NO. 316 KING STREET.

OUR GRAND FALL OPENING SALE COMMENCES MONDAY.

Facts and Figures can argue more forcibly than words can tell of the Push, Energy and Enterprise always shown at D. BENDHEIM & SONS.

OPENING BARGAINS.

40c Double Width, All Wool Ladies' Cloths for 25c.

25c Double Width Henriettas for 18c.

35c Double Width, Black Figured Mohairs, for 18c.

38c All Wool Dress Serges for 25c.

12½c Fancy Dress Plaids for 8½c.

50c All Wool Storm Serges for 33c.

20c Changeable Dress Goods for 12½c.

50c All Wool Silk Faced Black Henrietta for 39c.

75c All Wool 46-inch Imperial Dress Serges for 39c.

49c All Wool Plaid Flannels for 25c.

35c All Silk Indias, all colors, including Black, for 23c.

50c Changeable Taffeta Silks for Waists, for 29c.

75c Brocaded Taffeta Changeable Silks for 49c.

75c Satin Figured Changeable Marvieux Silks for 49c.

75c Figured Drapery Silks for 49c.

SALE OF BLEACHED SHEETINGS, COT-

TONS, TABLE LINENS, HOUSE-

FURNISHING GOODS.

30c Bleached 10-4 Pequot Sheet Remnants for 21c.

25c Bleached 9-4 Pequot Sheet Remnants for 19c.

15c Pequot 5-4 Pillow Case Remnants for 10c.

7c Bleached 4-4 Cotton Remnants for 5c.

9c Bleached Adirondack Remnants for 6c.

10c Fruit of the Loom Cotton Remnants for 8c.

12c Utica Nonpareil Cotton Remnants for 8c.

16c Lowell 10-4 Brown Sheet for 12½c.

5c Heavy Brown Cotton Remnants for 5c.

8c Indigo Blue Print Remnants for 5c.

8c Simpson's Mourning and Satine Print Remnants for 5c.

10c White Cambric, yard-wide, for 7c.

10c Fast Black Satine for 6c.

25c Fancy Stripe Bedding for 15c.

8c New Fall Dress Gingham for 5c.

8c Apron Gingham for 5c.

8c Dark Outing Flannels for 5c.

15c Figured Princess Cashmeres for 8c.

10c All Wool Heavy Twilled Red Flannel for 15c.

7c Bleached Canton Flannel Remnants for 5c.

8c Heavy Unbleached Canton Flannel for 6c.

10c Heavy Unbleached Canton Flannel for 7c.

7c All Linen Crashes for 4c.

6c Twill and Plain Cotton Crashes for 3c.

15c Gray Wool Flannel for 11c.

20c Best Quality Feather Ticking for 12½c.

15c Heavy Blue Denim Remnants for 10c.

98c White and Double Blankets for 59c.

69c White Bed Spreads for 49c.

82c Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, for \$1.39.

49c Chenille Table Covers for 29c.

10c Dressmakers' Silicas for 7c.

15c Heavy Lining Canvas for 9c.

35c Fibre Cramois for 25c.

10c Hair Cloths for 9c.

10c Linens, all colors, for 6c.

See OUR HAND BILL for price list of HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, &c.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Business is fairly active without special

features, though the prices of grain continue

low. In New York yesterday money on call

was easy at 2½c per cent. last loan 2c, closed

at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½c

per cent. In Baltimore money has shown a

stiffening tendency and was quoted yesterday

at 4½ per cent on call. The only transac-

tion in State bonds was the sale of \$15,000

Virginia Century bonds in two lots at 62½

local shares continue quiet but firm with lit-

tle doing.

New York, Oct. 11.—The stock market

this morning was narrow and professional.

At the start prices were firm, the government

estimate of the yield of Wheat, Oats and Corn

for the year having been favorably interpreted.

At 11 o'clock the market was quiet and

steady.

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Wholesale Prices in Alexandria

Flour Extra..... 2